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SUBJ: RESUMPTION OF APO PACKAGE SERVICE

1. BEFORE BROACHING PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF DEFENSE NEGOTIATIONS AT MEETING WITH MFA SEC GEN ELEKDAG, DIR GEN OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS YAVUZALP AND HIS DEPUTY ASULA THIS MORNING (JANUARY 15), AMBASSADOR REQUESTED THAT THE GOT EXTEND APO PACKAGE SERVICE AT LEAST UNTIL FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL VISITS WASHINGTON IN SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY. (SIMILAR REQUESTS HAD BEEN MADE EARLIER AT LOWER LEVELS OF MFA.) AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT MORALE OF US FORCES IN TURKEY WAS GREATLY DEPENDENT UPON THIS SERVICE AND THAT ITS DISCONTINUATION WAS WIDELY REGARDED AS AN UNJUSTIFIED PUNITIVE ACTION.

2. ELEKDAG STATED THAT HE WOULD "TRY TO PUSH" AN EXTENSION
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OF THE PACKAGE SERVICE. AMBASSADOR YAVUZALP NOTED THAT

THERE WOULD BE DIFFICULTY IN EXTENDING THE CUT OFF DATE SINCE
IT HAD BEEN CIRCULARIZED TO ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

3. WE HOPE THAT APPROPRIATE US AGENCIES WILL BE PREPARED TO
RESCIND QUICKLY ALL NOTICES REGARDING CLOSURE OF APO PACKAGE
SERVICE ON JANUARY 30 SHOULD GOT APPROVE FURTHER
EXTENSION.
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